

Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers
Election to be Held Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Candidate Reception: Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Four (4) candidates are confirmed to run for three (3) seats on the Board of Managers of Chevy Chase Village. The four candidates are:

Robert Goodwin, Jr. (Bradley Lane)
Michael Denger (Kirkside Drive)
Kimberly Fried (Oxford Street)
Elissa Leonard (West Lenox Street)

The election will be held on **Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at the Chevy Chase Village Hall, 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

A Special Election Edition of the *Crier* will be mailed to all Village households within the next week. This Special Election Issue will include profiles of the four candidates.

Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers Election Procedures

Contested elections are held on the third Saturday following the Annual Board Meeting. This year that day falls on May 10. The rules governing the Village elections are set forth in the Village Charter. The Village office publishes election procedures that coincide with the rules set forth in the Charter. Copies are available at the Village office. In the event the Charter or published election procedures do not address an issue, the Village Elections Committee will take into consideration, but will not be bound by, procedures adopted by Montgomery County and/or the State of Maryland for general elections.

All votes are cast by secret ballot. **Absentee ballots are now available** upon request at the Chevy Chase Village Office for residents who will not be available to vote in person on election day. **Qualified voters must appear in person to request an absentee ballot from the Village.** Absentee voters must place their completed ballot in the provided ballot envelope and return it to the Village office before the polls close at 3:00 p.m. on May 10, 2014.

To be considered a qualified voter, a person must be a registered, qualified voter of the State of Maryland and have resided in Chevy Chase Village for thirty (30) days prior to the election. Persons who are registered with the County, but not qualified to vote in the general elections on the date of the Village election (i.e., under 18 years of age at the time of the Village elections) are not qualified to vote in the Village elections.

The Village Elections Committee, consisting of Village residents and Chaired by Ms. Charlotte Jones-Carroll of East Irving Street, will preside over the Village elections. The judges will verify voter names against a current Montgomery County voters list provided by the Montgomery County Board of Elections.

As each voter enters the Hall, judges will locate their names on the eligible voters list and

place a check mark by each name. They will ask if the voter still resides at the address shown on the voter list. If the voter confirms residency, then the voter must sign next to their name in the voter registry. The judges will then issue a ballot. **Voters may vote for up to three (3) candidates.** After making their selection(s), the voter will place the ballot in the ballot box provided. If more than three (3) selections are made, *all* votes on the ballot will be disqualified.

A person who is not on the eligible voters list is considered a “Challenged Voter”. If considered a “Challenged Voter,” the person will be allowed to vote; however, the vote will be handled in the same manner as an absentee vote. The challenged voter will be given an absentee package after the election judge writes “Challenged Voter” on the return envelope. The challenged voters will place their ballot in the ballot envelope, then place the ballot envelope inside the “Challenged Voter” envelope, sign across the seal and print their names and addresses on the front. These votes will be placed in a manila envelope or box labeled “Challenged Voter” and kept there until the vote count is conducted.

“Challenged Voter” ballots are counted only if those ballots would affect the outcome of the election. If those ballots could make a difference, then official results will wait until Monday when registration can be verified by the Montgomery County Board of Elections. If they would not make a difference, the Village office will clarify the registration problems on the following Monday. Candidates receiving pluralities of the total number of votes cast will be declared elected.

In the event of a tie vote, another election will be held after ten (10) days notice is provided to residents by the Board of Managers.

Meet the Candidates Reception

Residents will have an opportunity to meet and hear a presentation from each of the candidates on **Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall**, followed by a reception with light refreshments.

Residents will be allowed to address the candidates, so come prepared with your questions!